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SUBJECT: NATIONAL STARCH (NS) JOINT VENTURE

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FOR COMATT.

1. JOHN CLAY, ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN OF NS INFORMED USDOC THAT HIS FIRM UNWILLING TO AGREE TO 60 PERCENT EXPORT COMMITMENT WHICH MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY WITH IN VIEW OF VARIABLE WORLD MARKET CONDITIONS. ALSO, NS UNWILLING TO CONCLUDE JOINT VENTURE ON BASIS OF TECHNICAL COLLABORATION ONLY WITH NO EQUITY PARTICIPATION SINCE ROYALTY PAYMENTS PERMITTED BY GOI NOT COMMENSURABLE WITH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS TO PERFECT ITS TECHNOLOGY AND PROCESSES.

2. K.R. DAVE ENROUTE TO INDIA AND WILL DISCUSS PROJECT WITH COMATT BEFORE CONTACTING GOI OFFICIALS AND TRYING TO RESOLVE IMPASSE.

3. NS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY/USDOC INTEREST AND ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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